AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut Conference Room C - Building 470

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from December 18, 2007 meeting.

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Update Department of Public Health
- C. Information Update Connecticut State Medical Society

III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration and to Vacate

Charles R. Jones, MD – Petition No. 2004-0917-001-221

IV. <u>LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS</u>

Mark Wasserman, MD – Petition No. 2007-0404-001-051

Presentation of Consent Order – Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH

V. <u>ASSIGN HEARING PANEL</u>

Dennis Pollock, MD – Petition No. 2006-0719-001-127

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

M. Albini (unlicensed)

J. Mershon (unlicensed)

VII. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING December 18, 2007

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 2C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman

Martin Courneen Anne Doremus Michael Erickson Robert Fuller, MD

David M. Goldenberg, MD

Steven Hanks, MD Michael Lindberg, MD Patricia Loving, PA Susan Wernick C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Richard Bridburg, MD

Regina Stankaitis

George Terranova, MD

Dr. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Dr. Lindberg was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board.

Dr. O'Neill announced that Velandy Manohar, MD received notification from the Office of the Governor that his term on the Board has ended. Dr. O'Neill expressed the Board's thanks for Dr. Manohar's many years of dedicated service to the Board and the citizens of Connecticut.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the November 20, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Loving and Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

- 1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
- 2. Hearing assignments.
- 3. Center for Personalized Education for Physicians Learning Summit Announcement.
- 4. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Correspondence and News updates.

III. INFORMATION UPDATES

A. Department of Public Health Legislative Update

None

B. Connecticut State Medical Society

None

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Richard Glisson, DO – Petition No. 2007-0215-001-026

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Legal Office, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Richard Glisson, DO. This matter was tabled from the November 20, 2007 meeting. Dr. Glisson was not present or represented.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks who was recused and Dr. Lindberg who abstained. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Scott Winikoff, MD – Petition No. 2004-0624-001-140

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Legal Office, presented a Modification of Consent Order in the matter of Scott Winikoff, MD. Dr. Winikoff was not present or represented. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

V. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. <u>Assign Hearing Panel</u>
 - Matthew Giles, MD Petition No. 2006-0926-079-006

 Dr. Wolf and Mr. Erickson will serve as hearing panelists in this matter. The Board Liaison will coordinate the selection of a third panelist. Dr. Wolf will chair the panel.
- B. <u>Memorandum of Decision Charles R. Jones, MD Petition No. 2004-0917-001-221</u> Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia was present to provide counsel to the Board. Hearing Panelist, John Senechal, MD was present for this matter.

Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorneys Elliott Pollack and Christine Collyer were present with Dr. Jones.

Dr. O'Neill stated he was recused in this matter but would facilitate the Board's discussion of this case.

The Board heard argument from Attorney Tilles and Attorney Pollack regarding the proposed Memorandum of Decision as well as a Department's request for modification. Dr. Fuller, Ms. Doremus and Dr. Senechal, MD provided a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendation.

Dr. Fuller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to modify the proposed decision by adding the requirement that the monitor of respondent's practice be a physician who is board certified in pediatrics. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. O'Neill who was recused and Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

Following comments and discussion by members of the Board, Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision with the modification as stated above. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. O'Neill who was recused and Dr. Lindberg who abstained. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order on behalf of the Board.

VI.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman